

CLARESHOLM REVIEW

Local Option.

Opinions Expressed by Supporters of Local Option.

The Local Optionists have been cracking the "nuts" as liberally handed out to them last week, but find nothing in them.

To refute many of the statements made by our opponents one has to state facts that are as old and well known that to repeat them seems almost in itself the prime intelligence, yet for the sake of those who seem not to be acquainted with them we crave the forbearance of the general public while we give a few. The temperance movement has advanced along the exact evolutionary lines marked out for it by "our friends the enemy." A hundred years ago people generally believed that the abuse of the intoxicating drinks and not the use of them was cursing the country and the first temperance societies were formed that, in spite of the little by little the eyes of temperate advocates were opened to the fact that while the drunkards died off rapidly their places were constantly being filled from the ranks of the moderate drinker.

Then it was said that if people would only abstain from ardent and distilled liquors and use the lighter drinks all would be well and for a time many good people advocated this theory. But alas, failure again, and more than seventy-five years ago temperance workers were forced to adopt the principle of total abstinence since that time the common acceptance of the word temperance has been "the moderate use of things harmful and total abstinence from things that are harmful."

At first it was not strange that the "intemperate" and "fanatic" should be heard against temperance reformers, for they were fewer then than now, but as the years have passed they have slowly but steadily added to their forces. At first there were only those who viewed the question from a moral standpoint; there came the world of science adding its testimony to the theory of total abstinence and now the great commercial and economic world has thrown the weight of its influence on the side of temperance reform.

As the army of temperance marches on to victory, ever increasing its numbers and efficiency, it is just a little surprising to hear from the enemy's camp the seventy-five-year-old cry of "intemperate fanatics."

The best sentiment of a people is always incorporated in its laws, so it is to be expected that as temperance sentiment has advanced, laws intended to curtail the liquor traffic have been enacted. This has been done largely with such success that the liquor forces have become thoroughly aroused to the danger of their position and have decided that something must be done. At their present condition they have decided upon two things: (1) To make their drinking places more respectable and (2) to carry on a campaign of education and for the latter purpose a large fund has been established. This "Campaign of Education" is one which a Chicago editor has characterized as a campaign of fraud and misrepresentation which, for gross falsehood, has never been equaled on the American continent; and he adds that the most dangerous phase of it is the boldness with which its quote figures and authorities, some of which are not known to exist. It is evidently some of this campaign literature which has found its way into our town and into the columns of the last page of this paper.

As to comparisons. Even if all the figures quoted regarding liquor

(Maine) were correct, it has absolutely no bearing on the present question. The worst that the most ardent anti-prohibitionists claim is that prohibition is not enforced in large cities. While much that they state in support of their claim is false, yet all admit that enforcement is more difficult in large cities, yet must readily admit that in smaller towns and rural communities enforcement is not only possible but in most cases is a fact. They who compare an American city of 22,000 with a Canadian town of 1200, especially a town with such police regulations and law enforcement as Clarendon, Maine. The idea is too absurd to need a reply.

WHAT GOOD HAS THE BAR-ROOM DONE YOU?

WHAT GOOD DOES THE BAR-ROOM DO ANYONE?

NOTE IT OUT.

How Local Option Makes Good.

Now places of its size can boast of more magnificent results obtained through the abolition of the bar than any other place in the township of Clarendon, Lincoln County. As the center of a large farming community its merchants have had a splendid record of unbroken success which goes to prove that the money once passed over the bar is now being passed into the channels of necessity, and the grocer, the shoemaker, the carpenter, the miller and all branches of the commercial trade are reaping a great benefit. The hotel-keeping a splendid business in supplying accommodation which would be a credit to places of a much larger size.

In the desire to supply stable accommodation for farmers, the Methodist church has erected a splendid barn, capable of accommodating to horses and rigs. In one corner of it a reading-room and gymnasium are being fitted up for the use of the boys, and already a large number have declared their appreciation of this place of amusement. One of the leading bars which stood on the Main street has been transformed into a public library. So thoroughly has Local Option demonstrated its usefulness in Southville that some of those who opposed its introduction are now among its strongest supporters.

But what are the facts about Maine.

Before the days of prohibition there were licensed saloons, breweries and distilleries throughout Maine. These have all been banished.

Under license, Maine was a poor state. Under prohibition, Maine has become very prosperous.

MAINE IS THE ONLY STATE THAT HAS MORE SAVING BANKS DEPOSITORS THAN VOTERS.

One-third of the people of Maine, including women and children, have money in the saving banks.

Maine has an excellent public school system. Not a dollar of revenue from the liquor business is needed or received to support the schools of Maine.

Maine is a great summer resort. About fifteen million dollars are left in the state each year by summer visitors and tourists; people who do not depend upon the saloon for entertainment.

MAINE TAKES CARE OF ITS CHILDREN. INSTEAD OF TAKING CARE OF SALOONS. OF THE 1,000,000 CHILD LABORERS IN THE UNITED STATES, MAINE'S PROPORTION WOULD BE 100.

MAINE HAS BUT 1000.

Prohibition reduces crime. There were in the United States last year 100,000 burglars and homicides. Maine had but three.

Prohibition hurts the liquor business by reducing the amount of liquor manufactured, sold, and consumed. This is why the liquor people are always opposed to prohibition.

In comparing the comparative results of prohibition and license we cannot be more just than to compare prohibition Maine with license Massachusetts, inasmuch as these two

were formerly one state. Maine has 12,500 license people to every ten thousand of the population; Massachusetts has 24,850 or more than twice as many license people as Maine. Maine has 774 prisoners to every one hundred thousand population; Massachusetts has 2,358 for every one hundred thousand—three times as many per rate as Maine. In Maine when there are 120 prisoners for drunkenness at the same time there are 2100 in Massachusetts; more than four to one per rate. The Maine death rate from alcoholism is 2.2 to every one hundred thousand population; Massachusetts' death rate from alcoholism is 6.8.

In last week's paper there is considerable space given to telling of the town of Newpaw going back to license.

In that article there are a few facts that our opponents have left out which, for the benefit of our readers, might be well to state in the first place. It is contended by all who know the facts that during the time that Local Option was in force Newpaw was a quite orderly place and that the accommodation for the traveling public was entirely satisfactory.

The reason why those temperance hotels did not prove a success was because of rivalry between two different periods of the town and two large hotels were built where one could have been sufficient. But as by now the people were satisfied with the town they have only to look at the way which the liquor men took to get rid of it to realize ourselves that it was entirely satisfactory.

It is a well-known fact that they had to make three attempts before they succeeded and would have failed them, but for the low dirty method employed their plan was to buy a building in town as a stock company and fifty men took shares, men who did not live in the town at all, but because the municipal act was used in voting could come there to cast their vote, in this way at their third attempt they succeeded in repealing the law by a very small majority.

As to how well satisfied the people are we have not far to go to find out, for at the present time they are agitating for a vote to be taken for Provincial Prohibition. Our opponent took good care not to mention Harting or Hille or any of those other towns where Local Option has been tried for years and had proved so satisfactory that all the men and money employed has failed to repeal the law, and in Harting alone it has been tried three times with a larger majority in its favor every time. Every business man in town declares business better, collections easier, and order and decency prevail everywhere.

The Sweep of Victory.

Vote for Intelligence. Sobriety, and Good Citizenship.

Judging by the tremendous tide of prohibition that is sweeping over this continent and the enormous gains for temperance in the States, it soon will be that the liquor traffic is a thing of the past.

There is yet to be provided one good reason for the maintenance of the bar system in Clarendon, and yet they manage to say that local option will hurt the town, and especially in a business way. Where-as as asked-most of the really cash going "Over the bar. Would it hurt local business to use this legitimate channels of trade? One large merchant stated last fall that the only way he could collect his bills was by watching the bars and making men that frequented the place pay him instead of spending it on liquor.

What about the farmers? As they don't get "over the bar" have placed themselves on record as being in favor of Clarendon going dry, they usually are not going to trade elsewhere if local option is passed. The well-known arguments that

the license people put up is the strongest evidence that they are on their last legs. Local option will soon mean business for Clarendon and it will also mean more building, more saving deposits and a healthier and happier tone to Clarendon life.

Does anybody want to rear a family amid the drunkenness, poverty and profligacy for which the bar is responsible. The scenes in our streets are an insult to the intelligence of Clarendon. We don't have to put up with these constant scenes of drunkenness and we want.

A vote for local option is a vote for progress and good citizenship. We want a clean, respectable town and we will never have it as long as the bar system exists. Let Clarendon take a step to the front in the great wave of moral reform that is sweeping over our fair Dominion and declare herself for intelligence and good citizenship. We are set-

ting the pace for the Province. The eyes of the West are upon us. Do not neglect your duty.

What Local Option Will Do. Temperance people make no extravagance claims as to what Local Option will do, being content with a plain, practical, moderate statement of the facts.

It is not claimed that Local Option will mean the ushering in of the millennium. We do not say that it will stop all drinking and drinking evils, or that it will immediately banish all the evils of intemperance. To make such claims would be utter nonsense.

We do claim, however, and no only claim, but not inconvertibly prove, that a Local Option by-law will close the liquor traffic, practically destroy the feeding system, and thus when the evils of intemperance shall be eradicated.

drunkenness with all their attendant evils. It WILL put the status of legal disapproval upon a foot prostitute. It WILL break the partnership in crime that exists between saloonkeepers and a licensed farrier. It WILL mean the giving to many men who are today the slaves of appetite, a chance to redeem themselves and to become once more sober, respected, law-abiding citizens. It WILL help business by diverting the money that now goes over the bar into legitimate means of trade. It WILL help the home and safeguard it against the evil which now curses it. It WILL make the work of the church helpful and effective. It WILL help the beginning of the end of the liquor traffic in this country, and a long way toward the end of the evils of intemperance shall be eradicated.

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A. Hovde, Len L. Burns and John Clark of Bowville were in town this week.

E. C. Payne and A. Will made a business trip to Glendon last Saturday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. C. M. Marshall spent Sunday last and Thanksgiving day in Calgary.

Mayor Moffatt and C. W. Jones are now upon the jury at Macleod this week.

The Highwaters entertained a large and appreciative audience in the L. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boase returned from their visit to Montana last Wednesday afternoon after a two week's holiday in that country visiting their friends and relations.

ESTIMATED to my premises on Sec. 32-12-26, 5 miles N. E. of Clareholm on Nov. 1st, one Black Pony, brand-d on left shoulder, S on right shoulder, and T T on left thigh, pony having white left hind foot. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
11-13-27 HENRY STANGE.

About 15 empty cars arrived here last Sunday evening and since then about 8 or 10 cars a day have been loaded with wheat. The car shortage seems to be letting up to a small extent.

At last there is a good prospect of Clareholm having a skating rink for this winter. Mr. W. C. Bowen has been building a rink just north of the Economy Feed Barn. It will be 100 feet by 250 and be enclosed by a hard board fence but no roof.

Every one who attended the Music Hall last Monday evening reports a first class time. The music was good, the hall nicely decorated, the floor in excellent shape and the supper all that the heart of man or woman could desire.

C. E. Tiltonson left Wednesday evening with a number of heavy draft horses for the lumber camps at Yukon. B. C. The horse shipped were the latest looking bunch of draft horses ever shipped from Clareholm. In the bunch were a team of large bays formerly owned by Mr. Tiltonson, and team of blacks owned T. N. Lockwood and several others.

Mr. Bean, president of one of the largest milling concerns in Minnesota paid Clareholm a visit on Friday, Oct. 30th. Mr. Bean intends putting in a 1000 barrel flour mill in some part of Southern Alberta and was looking over our town with that object in view. While here he called on Mr. O. J. Amundsen who drove him around the town and surrounding country and did his best to show Mr. Bean that this was the best point in Alberta for a big milling concern. As a special inducement to Mr. Bean to locate here, Mr. Amundsen offered him a half interest in 10 acres of land within the town limits to be divided into town lots. Mr. Bean left Friday evening for home to consult the other members of his company but he left the impression that in the near future he would locate a big flour mill here.

Rev. A. W. Coone of Calgary will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and the Presbyterian church in the evening. He will speak on the question of "Temperance reform at both services."

Rev. P. Henderson will be in Calgary next Sunday. Mr. Angus will take the service in the Presbyterian church in the morning and Mr. Coone of Calgary in the evening.

Rev. C. D. Campbell of Edmonton, Secretary for Alberta of the British and Foreign Bible Society visited town this week and met with the local executive.

J. E. Arndt has opened up a Jewellery Store in Granum and is now prepared to look after all kinds of repair work of watches, clocks and jewelry. Also the fitting of eye glasses, being a graduate of two eastern optical colleges. A trial will convince.

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10-30-11-13

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Dated at Clareholm in the Province of Alberta, this Thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1908.
Signed: WILLIAM C. BOWEN,
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Witness: H. O. Haslam.

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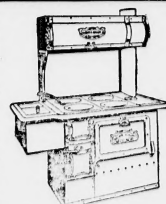
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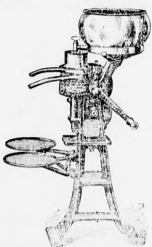
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Anti-Local Option Views

The Prohibitionist's Opportunity.

"Mable, Alta., March 18.—The Mobile city and county school board met this afternoon and made sweeping reductions in salaries of the teachers of the schools, effective with the next term. The kindergarten, music and manual training departments are eliminated. The office of assistant superintendent is abolished. The tuition fee of \$10 annually is made to the high school, the first tuition charged in the local city and county public schools. A committee of business men and citizens attended the meeting and urged that the board contest the validity of the prohibition law under which the schools have been deprived of much revenue. The board held that it had no option in the matter of contests, and the citizens will appeal to the courts."

There surely must be some way by which the Alabama prohibition law and the public revenues. For instance, why should they not supplement the prohibition law with another providing that all deficiencies in the revenues resulting from the prohibition law shall be made good by special taxes on the prohibitionists?

Assuredly those who insist upon preserving the meat and drink of other people ought not to object to paying something for the privilege. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Insurance Rejections.

Dr. Conrad, a famous New York physician reports that out of a thousand applications for life insurance, seven per cent are rejected owing to excessive eating; nine per cent owing to excessive smoking; three per cent owing to excessive coffee drinking; and only one-fourth of one per cent owing to intemperance in alcoholic drinks.

Statement of a Clergyman.

At Biddford, in the prohibition State of Maine, Reverend Father Pierre E. Dupont, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in his sermon, Sunday, May 27, 1907 said:

"The open saloon and the kitchen dive flourish in this city at the present time, as never before. Many women are engaged in the business of selling rum in the kitchen dive."

"When the husband goes away from home, the wife takes their place and deal out rum to customers who drink it on the premises or carry it away in bottles to be drunk elsewhere."

"Not only is it sold to adults, but it is an easy matter for children to obtain it, and boys of tender age have frequently been seen reeling drunk on streets."

"Those who speak of the prohibition law and its efficacy in prohibiting the sale of liquor, either know not what they are talking about, or wilfully misrepresent facts."

Some Convincing Evidence

By Owen Sound's Leading Citizens

Mayor Kennedy Calls it a Failure

"Local trade has been injured by Local Option. There has been less open drinking, but drinking from bottles has largely increased. Property has been lost in value because of Local Option. The police force should be increased. Local option has injured the moral well being of very many."

M. KENNEDY,

Mayor of Owen Sound.

Banker Blames Local Option for Failures

"In Owen Sound there have been more failures in the year and seven months of Local Option than there were in seven years previous to Local Option. Now have been forced to go out of business because of loss of trade. Property has depreciated in value from \$10 to 25 per cent. Legal selling of liquor is now carried on in over 100 places in town. En-

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J. P. RAVEN,
Banker.

75 Drunken Men in One Night.

"Local Option has not lessened the amount of drunkenness. I saw about 75 men the worst of liquor & few evenings ago on Taylor and Union streets. It has created lives, which are greater evils than the open bar. It has been the cause of lessening trade in Owen Sound."

Ex-Alderman W. H. McCLARTY,
Merchant.

Working Classes not Benefited.

"From a moral or temperance standpoint I consider it the worst blow the temperance cause ever had in this town. It has created more whiskey-drinking among young men than there ever was under a good license system. The Local Option argument that the working classes would have more money spent in food stuffs has been proved to be absolutely wrong."

J. L. BROWN,
Grocer.

Results in youths drinking Whiskey.

"Local Option has been detrimental to the interests of the town, commercially and morally. It has been the means of young men drinking whiskey, who used to be satisfied with a glass of lager beer. I am of firm opinion that a strictly enforced license system is far better in controlling the liquor trade."

SAMUEL LLOYD

of Lloyd and Sealy,
Wholesale Dealers in Farm Produce

Drinking in Five Times as Many Places

"During the twenty months we have had the Local Option we have had more assignments and licenses failures than we had for the past twelve or fifteen years and liquor is being drunk in five times as many places."

E. LEMON,

of McElroy and Lemon,
Fruit and Produce Merchants.

Unable to Pay Debts

"That the citizens of Owen Sound under Local Option has been less prosperous because of hampered trade, and consequently less able to pay their debts, is testified from the Division Court records. In the year 1905, the year before Local Option went into force, 564 suits were entered for debt. In 1906, 601 suits, and in 1907 only 191 suits were entered for debt. There were 778 suits arising from debts."

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There's a lot of articles in our Drug Store are handy for travellers, tourists, and those engaged in outdoor sports. When on a country trip you ought to have a supply of these "necessary remedies" with you, for you cannot always go to a store just when they are needed. Let us put up a few of these ready-to-hand remedies for you. You'll appreciate them—and our low prices.

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TO OUR FARMERS.

The 1000 farmers in the Grain Growers Grain Company aim at forming a co-operative agency of farmers to control the marketing of their grain. Why not help by shipping your grain to us?

We have organized a Claims Department. From the large amount of grain coming to us, we can sell in large blocks, thus getting good prices. Don't sell your grain on street, and have it loaded on truck.

Ship it and get the best price going. Write us for our memo of shipping instructions and prices, or any other information you want. This is our town and ship your grain to

The Grain Growers Grain Co. Ltd.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

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Local Option.

To whom it may concern

on Sunday, representing the employment of 191 employees. Among these signing were Mayor Kennedy and Town Treasurer, Alfred J. Spencer.

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\$36 per week or 400 per cent profit

All samples, stationary, and art catalogue free. We want one person in each town to sell our largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We insure you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If a failure. Despite the diligent effort of the Government and profitable position, write us to-day for particulars, catalogue and samples.—Frank W. Williams Company, 1211 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, Ill.

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